Lemek Earns 2014 Player of the Year

The 2014 NWAGA Player of the Year award goes to Danielle Lemek of Doniphan. The Bradley University junior has participated and placed in multiple championships, both this year and in years past. In 2014, Danielle placed first in all three major events. In the Stroke Play tournament at West Wind Golf Club, she finished at an impressive 14 under, leading all competitors by 11 strokes. At the 2014 State Amateur Championship held at Hidden Valley Golf Course, Lemek took home her first Women's Amateur Title after a three-day total of 216, even par. In addition to her amateur title, she was also crowned champion of the Match Play Championship held at Oak Hills Country Club. This is Lemek's first NWAGA Player of the Year title. Congratulations to Danielle!

To Post or Not to Post?

Since NWAGA has a number of tournaments that involve using your handicap, please look over these tips on when to post your rounds of golf!

“Generally, you should post all scores no matter where you play. But there are a few specific rules to follow in particular cases:

Post your score when you play at least 7 holes. On the holes you didn’t play, record a par plus any handicap strokes you would have received.

Post a score if you play two nines even if it’s the same nine, or nines from different days. Simply combine the nines into an 18-hole score. Add the nine-hole Course Ratings together and average the Slopes.

When you pick up on a hole, jot down the score you most likely would have made. If this score is higher than the maximum number you are allowed under the ESC system, then you need to adjust your score to this maximum.

You must play by the principles of the Rules of Golf in order to post your score. For instance, if you use a mulligan, you aren't playing a hole under the Rules of Golf, so treat it as a hole not played and record par plus any handicap strokes you would have received.”

For more information on whether to post your score or not, visit: http://www.usga.org/handicapping/publications/To-Post-Or-Not-To-Post/
Ogallala, NE – West Wind Golf Course provided two excellent days of play for the 38 contestants in the 2014 Stroke Play Tournament. Defending Champion, Danielle Lemek, finished both rounds under par to keep her title as Champion. The Bradley University junior carded an impressive two-day total of 14 under at 132 (65-67). Trailing Lemek by 11 was Husker player, Sarah Pravecek, with a 143 (74-69). Rounding out the top three was fellow Husker, Morgan Smejkal, with a 144 (74-70).

Soon we will fall back in time and settle into the approaching winter but what a grand season of golf we all enjoyed in 2014. Thank you for playing and supporting both junior and women’s golf through your membership. NWAGA supports junior golf and if each member encourages one young golfer to enjoy the game we all win in the near future.

Congratulations to all individual and team tournament winners in 2014. You all played outstanding rounds of golf at some of Nebraska’s finest courses. In 2015 we are planning to play a number of challenging and fun courses around the state. The courses will be green, the conversations engaging, and the golf camaraderie memorable.

Conversations at the fall meeting of the members highlighted the need to consider a

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Norfolk, NE – 28 teams traveled to Norfolk Country Club to compete in the Bobbie Hopp Challenge, previously known as the NWAGA Challenge that was played alongside the Match Play Championship. Although no overall champion is crowned in the event, five teams took home champion status in their flight. In the first flight, Pat Ourada and Dana Kness of Holdrege and Axtell won with 25.5 match points. Bev Guzinski and Bev McKillip of Tekamah and Norfolk respectively won the second flight with 24.5 match points. Scoring the most points overall and winning the third flight was Linda Fry and Mary Duffy of O’Neill with 27.5 match points. Our board president Michelle Gill and Connie Gohl of Norfolk and McCook respectively won the fourth flight with 21.5 match points. Kearney natives Belinda Rude and Kathy Garrelts scored 21 match points to capture a win in the fifth flight.

**First Flight**
1. Pat Ourada & Dana Kness
2. Phyllis Hall & Julie Hall

**Second Flight**
1. Bev McKillip & Bev Guzinski
2. Diana Carlson & Nancy Crownover

**Third Flight**
1. Linda Fry & Mary Duffy
2. Barb Reeves & Diane Herbolsheimer

**Fourth Flight**
1. Connie Gohl & Michele Gill
2. Kathy Wood & Amy Bear

**Fifth Flight**
1. Belinda Rude & Kathy Garrelts
2. Joy Carney & Maralyn Reznicek
Lincoln, NE – 42 players enjoyed three beautiful days of the 2014 NWAGA State Amateur Championship at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Lincoln. Danielle Lemek of Doniphan captured her first NWAGA State Amateur Title shooting even par for the three days at 216 (76-68-72). Five strokes back from the four-time Nebraska Girls Amateur was Morgan Smejkal of Columbus who carded a 221 (76-71-74). Finishing in third place and shooting par in her final two rounds was Isabella Baldacci of Norfolk with a 223 (79-72-72).

Championship Flight
1 Danielle Lemek
2 Morgan Smejkal
3 Isabella Baldacci
4 Stephanie Kolbas

First Flight
1 Julie Hall
2 Theresa Coyle
3 Debbie Wilbeck
T4 Sally Bryson
T4 Ashlen Pospisil

Second Flight
1 Kathy Teshack
2 Kadi Jensen
3 Bettie Butts
4 Amy Bear

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raise in our dues in 2016 to continue to support women's golf for the coming years. We also want to keep our website current and easy to navigate for our membership, so continue to look for improvements and information. Consider having the Tee Off Time emailed. It’s eco-friendly and will also save the organization postage.

Thank you for being a NWAGA member and we look forward to seeing you all in 2015. Honoring the game has been and is a tradition that we hold dear as Tombs (2012) said, “Golf is a game of honor! We count all our shots and we cheer on our opponents. We always want to win a match or a tournament when everyone plays their best,” so fellow NWAGA members honor the game and play well!

Omaha, NE – Danielle Lemek of Doniphan squared off against Julie Seevers of Omaha in the 2014 Match Play Championship at Oak Hills Country Club. In the close match, Lemek was 1 up at the turn. Seevers won 11 and 12, to go up for the first time in the match. The match was all square again on 13, then Seevers won 14 to only to return the match to square on 15 and 16. On 17, Lemek chipped in for birdie, her only birdie of the day, to make the match dormie in her favor. Both competitors had par on 18, and Lemek earned her first Women’s Match Play Championship, 1 up. In the non-championship division, Julie Hall of Norfolk won the First Flight, in 22 holes, and Kathy Garrelts of Kearney won the Second Flight, 4 and 3.

**Match Play Champion**
Danielle Lemek

**Runner Up**
Julie Seevers

**Semifinalists**
Sophie Peters & Amy Ahlers

**First Flight Champion**
Julie Hall

**Runner Up**
Theresa Coyle

**Semifinalists**
Sandy Fletcher & Kristen Jones

**Second Flight Champion**
Kathy Garrelts

**Runner Up**
Kathy Teshack

**Semifinalists**
Debbie Belt & Amy Bear
Axtell, NE – 48 teams made their way to Awarii Dunes Golf Club for the 2014 Four-Ball Tournament. Two teams carded a two-day total of 123, Mandi Sedlak of Kearney and Chris Seberger of Grand Island and Bonnie Jolly of Lincoln and Bryce Schroeder of Kearney. In a one-hole playoff, Sedlak/Seberger claimed the tournament championship with a net birdie. Jolly and Schroeder also tied for the top gross team honors along with the team of Ana Summers of Kearney and Kate Haschke of Kearney, each team scoring a 137.

Net Results
1 Mandi Sedlak and Chris Seberger
2 Bonnie Jolly and Bryce Schroeder
3 Pam Patterson and Kim Oerter

Gross Results
T1 Bonnie Jolly and Bryce Schroeder
T1 Anastasia Summers and Katelyn Haschke

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Kearney, NE – Kearney Country Club hosted the 2014 Senior’s Championship. Susan Marchese takes her fourth Senior’s Title with a three-day total of 231 (77-77-77). Jane Pohlman followed behind Marchese by 4 strokes and came in second with a 235 (78-79-78). Barb Muldoon of Omaha finished third.

For the 2014 Eclectic Event, partners Jannelle Dart and Lou Digilio took first place with a net score of 57.
Championship Flight
1 Susan Marchese
2 Jane Pohlman
3 Barb Muldoon

Fourth Flight
1 Sandy Kraus
2 Bev McKillip
T3 Linda Imel & Ruth Zbylut

Seventh Flight
T1 Sue Hodoly & Kathy Wood
2 Shelley Riha

First Flight
1 Belinda Rude
T2 Dana Kness & Julie Riewer

Fifth Flight
1 Pam Carmines
T2 Connie Boeka & Katie Crump

Eighth Flight
1 Sandy Dose
2 Carol Rath
T3 Nancy Hoeck & Sue Grennan

Second Flight
1 Sarah Nordlund
2 Teresa Yung
3 Gay Gross-Rohde

Sixth Flight
1 Judy Shield
2 Shelly Bartling
T3 Margret Brown & Phyllis Hall

Ninth Flight
1 Sandy Parker
2 Mary Frye
3 Linda Cogley

Third Flight
1 Stacy Craft
2 Rose Hoeppner
3 Mary Dickerson

Eclectic Winners
Janelle Dart & Lou Digilio

NWAGA Contributions

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Also, indicate where you would like the funds to go:

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York, NE - The second round of the 2014 Four-Woman Scramble at York Country Club was cancelled due to severe storms. The first day of competition however was beautiful! Winning both the Net and Gross Champion was the team of Pam Patterson, Kim Oerter, Michelle Kluver, and Molly Winge. They carded a gross 61 and a net 57.25. Other top contenders were the team of Peg Starm an, Doretta Rowse, Linda Fry, and Rhonda Hoffman.

First Flight
1 Pam Patterson, Kim Oerter, Molly Winge, Michelle Kluver
2 Peg Starm an, Doretta Rowse, Linda Fry, Rhonda Hoffman

Second Flight
1 Joyce Eyth, Jan Schaefer, Patty Spady, Debra Bartunek
2 Michelle Hartford, Marge Klein, Marge Krull, Joni Borer

Third Flight
1 Felicia Hutnick, Sarah Nordlund, Nancy Murphy, Linda Willis
2 Carla Barclay, Kay Fox, Joyce McClure, Connie Hoffman

Fourth Flight
1 Joyce Shaffer, Kathy Machmuller, Lorie Kraus, Nancy Underwood
2 Paula Hinger, Kathy Graham, Carolyn Zitek, Susan Alberry

Pictured at right: Fourth Flight winners: Joyce Shaffer, Kathy Machmuller, Lorie Kraus, Nancy Underwood
Nebraska Claims the 2014 Girls’ State Team Championship

The 2014 Four-State Team Championship was held at The Preserve on Rathbun Lake in Moravia, Iowa. Leading the Nebraska team was Haley Thiele of Wahoo who shot a 140 (69-71) took home medalist honors. The first round 69 tied a course record from the forward tees set in 2013. Hannah Thiele of Wahoo finished with a 151 (70-81), Megan Vetrovsky of McCook 157 (83-74), Miranda Keeler of Plattsmouth 159 (81-78), and Nia Station of Omaha, 159 (81-78). A team total of 602 the team finished in first place with a three-stroke victory over the 2013 champions, Missouri. We are proud of you girls!

2014 Holes-In-One Congratulations!

Cathy Day at Hidden Valley
Sally Bryson at Kearney Country Club
Bev McKillip at Norfolk Country Club
Julie Riewer at Kearney Country Club
Carla Anderson at Ironhorse Golf Club
Shari Samek at Tregaron Golf Course
Jane Pohlman at Oak Hills Country Club
Joyce Lundstrom at The Country Club of Lincoln
Margaret Small at Iron Horse Golf Club

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